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Group Art Unit 3747

In re:

Patent Application of

William M. Warner, et al.

Serial No. 09/981,223

Filing Date: October 17, 2001

Examiner: Carl Stuart Miller

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"MULTI-POINT FUEL INJECTION MODULE"

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313 FOR WITHDRAWAL
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Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the above-identified patent application from issue. The issue fee for the present application was paid on August 19, 2003. The Applicants have just become aware of U.S. Patent No. 6,622,700, which issued September 23, 2003. Prior to finding the '700 patent, the Applicants were not aware of the corresponding published U.S. Application No. 2002/0046737. The published application was not cited by the Examiner during prosecution of the present patent application. The Applicants are also citing the previously uncited references appearing on the front page of the '700 patent.

The Applicants are petitioning for withdrawal of the present patent application from issuance to permit consideration of (1) the '700 patent and the other references being cited in an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97; and (2) an Amendment; both of which are submissions included in a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 being submitted herewith.

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Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-3080 for the petition fee amount of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) as well as for the RCE fee amount of \$770.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), assuming the petition is granted. Furthermore, please credit our deposit account for the previously-paid issue fee, assuming the petition is granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Mrs. Hicks:

Attached is the Petition to Withdraw Application from Issuance and the Request for Continued Examination we discussed over the phone yesterday. The original of this facsimile and the IDS patent references will be mailed to Mail Stop 313C today, as you requested.

I will call to confirm receipt of this facsimile.

Sincerely,



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